

Every Niece and Nephew of Uncle Sam

should be deeply interested in what he has said about soda crackers, because they are the one food with which all of them are familiar.

Uncle Sam has given out figures showing that soda crackers are richer in nutriment and body-building elements, properly proportioned, than any food made from flour.

This is saying much for common soda crackers, and much more for **Uneeda Biscuit**, because they are soda crackers of the best quality. They are baked better—more scientifically. They are packed better—more cleanly. The damp, dust and odor proof package retains all the goodness and nutriment of the wheat, all the freshness of the best baking, all the purity of the cleanest bakeries.

Your Uncle Sam has shown what food he thinks best for his people. His people have shown that they think **Uneeda Biscuit** the best of that food, nearly 400,000,000 packages having already been consumed.

Uneeda Biscuit

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5¢

Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?



LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

In each package of LION COFFEE you get one full pound of Pure Coffee. Insist upon getting the genuine (Lion head on every package.)

(Save the Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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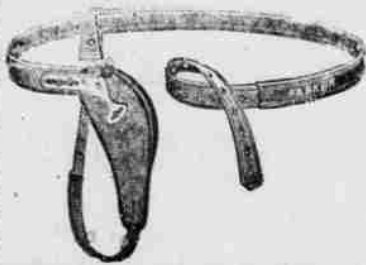
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Live Stock Commission Agents and Buyers of Feeders on Orders

Stock Yards, KANSAS CITY

For good results, quick returns let us handle your business. Write us what you are feeding or grazing and we will keep you especially posted.

(Wer es wünscht, kan mit uns in Deutsch korrespondieren)



TRUSSES

We carry a complete line and guarantee a perfect fit or money refunded.

HOOPER DRUG CO

Riverside Steam Laundry

Satisfactory Work Guaranteed

FREE DELIVERY to any part of the city. UP-TOWN AGENCIES Conveniently Located.

PRITCHARD & SON, Proprietor

A. D. Raffington
DENTIST



Plants For Sale

All my plants are for sale. A choice lot of Begonias, Ferns, and Palms, fine size for home decoration. Plants from the yard at spring prices. All good for winter. Choice carnation plants for 10 and 15 cents.

Come early before selection is broken as they will not last long at prices I have made on them.

My bulbs are here and it is now time to put tulips in the ground. They can be planted up till the ground freezes; but they will give better results if they have all fall to form their roots.

I will continue the cut flower business and can furnish you anything as good as the market affords.

MRS. ELIA M. STOKES

Land for Sale.

160 acres of fine land one mile north of Ray. Good house and barn and other improvements.

116 acres in cultivation 40 acres in meadow. Possession given any time.

MOSEBARGER & GILBERT.

We have the largest assortment of washing machines and cloth wringers ever shown in the city call and examine them. The Great Bend Hdw. & Imp. Co.

See the McFarlan Buggies.



Cheer up the Home

with music and song. No home should be without a Piano. We have

PIANOS

within reach of all. If you wish a Piano which embodies all the good points essential to the production of music worthy of refined home, why not buy an Ives & Pond, Chickering, Thompson, Price & Teeple, Emerson, Bradbury, Schumann, or one of our many Elegant Instruments

BOSTON PIANO CO.

Hodgeman County Lands

Good Wheat lands from \$5 to \$10 per acre. Improved Farms and Ranches for sale. Good terms. Reasonable Prices. Write for land list to

James W. Winn, Jetmore, Kans.

NOT BY NUMBER ALONE.

Postoffice Department Changes Part of Recent Ruling

It seems that the kick registered by the newspapers in general throughout the county, and the passing of resolutions condemning the measure by many commercial clubs, has caused the acting fourth assistant postmaster general to reconsider his order relative to delivering mail to rural route boxes when addressed by number only. Further than that, he has even declared that that order is null, at least for the present.

Following is the letter sent out by the acting fourth assistant postmaster general as received at the Great Bend postoffice and the various other post-offices yesterday:

"Referring to the letter of this office dated August 7, 1905, relative to the numbering of rural route boxes, you are advised that the authorization of the delivery of ordinary mail matter of all classes addressed to such boxes by number alone is suspended until further notice and you will govern yourselves accordingly."

"The other provisions of said letter relative to the numbering of such boxes should be carried out."

This would seem as though the fuss made about the matter did some good. It was a well known fact that the order benefited the mail order houses only, and no excuse was ever offered why the order should have been made; every paper in Kansas with the exception of a very few, complained of the unjustness of this order.

STARVING IN GREAT BEND.

Men and Women Who are in Need—Hooper Drug Co. Liberal Offer.

There are scores of people in Great Bend and vicinity who are starving in the midst of plenty. This is not because they are in need of food they eat.

Our leading druggist Hooper Drug Co., makes a liberal offer to all whose stomach is weak and cannot properly digest the food; they have recently received a large supply of Mi-o-na a remedy for the cure of stomach troubles, and will sell it under an absolute guarantee that it costs nothing unless it cures.

One little tablet out of a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na before each meal, and you can eat what you like and when you like. You will have no more headaches, back aches, heart burn, or indigestion. Mi-o-na will give you strength.

Get a box of the tablets today, with Hooper's Drug Co., guarantee to refund the money if they do not cure.

Change in Firm.

The commission business conducted here for some time by the Underwood & Viles Co., Hutchinson, has been sold to the Armour Packing Co., who will continue the same, with Mr. Pierce acting as manager. With both Armour and Swift doing a commission business in this city, it looks as though that line of business was good.

District Court.

The November term of the district court supposed to open on November 21st, will, by request of the Barton County Bar, not open until November 27th. All interested parties please take notice.

The McFarlan Buggies are best.

Frank Wilson arrested a hitching weight Friday for obstructing the sidewalk. As we get the story it is this: Drs. Meade and McPherson have a hitching weight which has been in use by them in front of Hooper's. Wilson says the weight is so large and usually lays in on the sidewalk, and frequently, especially nights, pedestrians fall over it. He says he told them he would take it up if he found it on the walk again. He did, Friday morning, and the doctors brought a suit in replevin. There the case rested at noon today.

FARM FOR SALE—320 acres, 8 miles northeast of Jetmore, Kan. 175 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; small house, stable and granary, plenty of good water, nice grove, and a few fruit trees, \$10 per acre.

A. H. NORTHCUTT.
Jetmore, Kan.

McFarlan Buggies—Fair block.

THAT KILLING NEAR LACROSSE.

Woman Killed, by Hired Man, Who Was Later Captured.

The killing, north of LaCrosse, Friday evening, of which we made mention Saturday, is recorded in the press dispatches of Saturday night as follows:

LaCrosse, Kan., Sept. 30.—When George Zink and his wife, a respectable and well to do young married couple living five miles north of this place, returned home last night from a party at a neighbor's they were met in the yard by Zink's hired man Phil Schynard, armed with several guns and a revolver, who at once opened fire upon the unarmed and unsuspecting couple, killing Mrs. Zink almost immediately. Zink escaped injury.

It is thought that Schynard contemplated killing both as he had ransacked the house, packing all the small valuables together with some of Zink's clothing in his grip and had loaded a wagon load of wheat ready to bring to town in the morning.

Zink's getting away blocked this plan, and in his haste to escape, Schynard left his grip and taking Zink's team drove to this place and caught the flyer for the West.

He was arrested at Leoti this morning and Sheriff Purcell took the first train to bring him back for trial. Mrs. Zink was about thirty years of age and was a daughter of W. R. Newman, one of the oldest residents of the county.

Tell 'em What You Have.

There is no sentiment in trade. People do not trade with a merchant simply because he is a good fellow, or because they like him. While courteous treatment and accommodations go a long ways, the real thing is to sell cheap. The people like to make their money cover lots of goods. When one merchant sells an article for a little less than the people have been paying for it he soon has numerous calls for it, and that's all there is in it. They buy this particular article and then happen to remember that they need something else, and before they go they have an armful—all due to the fact that they heard that this merchant was selling a certain article cheap. That's business today. Tell the people what you have and the price, and the people will do the rest.

Predicts Cheaper Living.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Secretary Wilson takes an optimistic view of the outlook for the coming year. He says: "Heavy crops have resulted in the return of normal agricultural conditions in the great producing states. The meat producers have been losing money for the past years. Grain cost too much. There was no profit in feeding, as strange as this may seem to people who have to pay such high prices as we do for our meat. But the heavy grass crop this year, in addition to the heavy corn crop and the heavy oat crop, will all combine to bring about normal feed conditions. And this means a direct influence on horses, beef, pork, dairy products and poultry."

The dispatches comment at length on Alice Roosevelt's "impulsiveness," stating that while on ship board with the Taft party recently she jumped into a bathing tank while arrayed in a beautiful silk dress. If Alice really performed such an action she needs an "impulsive" mother along with her who could industriously apply a barrel-stave on her while her clothing was wet.—Mack Cretcher.

A few of the members of the Knights of Columbus gathered at the home of C. A. Hooper Friday evening, and slightly surprised him. The evening was spent in whist. Will Klein, P. E. Murphy and C. A. Hooper tied for first place and played a game of pitch to decide the winner. Will Klein won out. Mrs. McGreevey was the unfortunate one to get a bottle of catsup, which will likely help her out the next session. Light refreshments were served, and Frank Norris on behalf of the members presented Mr. Hooper with a fine K. C. charm.

Railroads, especially those in the eastern states, are up against the possibility, within the next few years, of a shortage of timber for ties. In some cases the companies are advocating the immediate planting of trees along the right of way of their lines, in order that they may grow into tie timber.

GUILTY OF LIBEL.

Circular Attacking The Farmers' Alliance Insurance Co. Was Libelous.

The following is taken from the Parsons Sun and is of especial interest to many Barton county people:

"The jury in the case of the Farmers Alliance Insurance company against A. B. Williams, the local representative of the Connecticut Insurance company, reached a verdict after nearly fifty hours of secret deliberation. According to the verdict reached, Mr. Williams is guilty as charged in the information. He was arrested and tried on eight counts and the jury brought in a verdict for conviction on each allegation. The case was one of the hardest fought of any ever tried in this county. Mr. Williams will probably appeal the case and ask for another trial. The crime of criminal libel, such as Mr. Williams has just been convicted of, is punishable by payment of \$1,000 fine and a term of one year in the county jail.

"The members of the Farmers Alliance Insurance Company had no thought of either glory or revenge in this case. They only thought to put a check on a course of conduct which had become a public detriment and a public nuisance. And while it would be far from them to accuse their competitors who use different methods of general corruption, it may not be amiss to hint to some whose connection with this detestable warfare seems to be very clearly indicated that they are treading on dangerous ground."

The Great Bend Mattress Works.

A representative of this paper visited the Great Bend Mattress Works, near the west school building, the other day, and was agreeably surprised at the completeness of the plant, and the work it is turning out. Messrs Wells and Lutschg, the proprietors, are turning out a class of mattresses as good as can be procured anywhere. They supply the wholesale trade only, and already are arranging to enlarge the plant, by putting up another building same size as the one now occupied.

The factory has machines for making excelsior from the original timber; for sewing and stitching, packing the excelsior wool and cotton, all driven by power. Their store room has a large supply of manufactured mattresses, and they are going out right along. It will pay you to visit the plant and see how the work is done. It is also the duty of all good citizens to call for mattresses of Great Bend make. They are guaranteed to be as good as can be procured anywhere.

The young friends of Charlie Houge, to the number of about sixteen surprised that young man at his rooms Friday evening and presented him with a lot of tinware. Of course Charlie knew what each article was intended for and was right at home with the goods. It was a very pleasant affair. He will leave the first of the week for Kansas City where he is to be married to Miss Pearl Musgrove.

I am commencing now to plant trees, and to take orders for home raised and imported ones. I handle from the smallest to the largest. Parties who do not desire to care for their own trees, I will take charge of them for them and will guarantee satisfaction. AUGUST GARLING.

The fire boys held an interesting meeting Friday evening. After transacting routine business they closed up the matter of accident and life insurance, and the twenty members of the company now carry \$20,000 accident insurance.

F. G. Strothman received a telegram Friday informing him of the dangerous illness of his father, at West Point, Iowa. Mr. Strothman Sr. is 85 years old.

Devoe, the weather prophet says of the first week of October: From 1st to 3d, storm wave; central mostly of the southern states. 4th to 8th, a cool period; with killing frosts as far south as Oklahoma.

In Stockholm, Sweden, there are more telephones in proportion to the population than in any other city in the world. Any tank they been much jibber-jabber.